

Dear Members of the City Council,

The following is a summary of recent activities covering the past week:

Code Enforcement

1700 Block of Newport: Male transient observed wearing hospital gown/wrist band claims to have been just released from a local hospital and claimed to have walked to Costa Mesa from Los Angeles. Male wanted shelter information. **Female citizen stopped and gave him food and blanket but he left all on the sidewalk and walked away. PD had contact 3x during the evening. Male said he was leaving the city.**

3000 Block of College Ave: Observed transient camping at the rear area of local business. **Also received previous reports from neighbors of people hiding and camping in the bushes along the location. Security alerted and cleared the area. Security to patrol the area more frequently.**

1400 Block of Bristol: Report of transient encampment along the flood channel. **PD and Code Enforcement visited location and spoke to the occupants. Occupants said they would clean and clear the area by end of week.**

1400 Block of Dale Way: Report of transients camping, and drug activity on private property. **Observed known transients camping at the reported location. PD alerted. Reporting party contacted.**

Corner of Del Mar/Elden: Report of transients camping at utility box. **Observed three male transients camping at the location. All contacted, info collected and all made aware of the complaint. Area clear next day.**

Area of Baker/73 south and Bristol/Bear: Report of transient encampment along the side of the freeway. **Caltrans gave notices to occupants to clear the area.**

Outreach

Temporarily Housed/Permanent Supportive Housing: Two long-term homeless clients have been temporarily housed through Permanent Supportive Housing. As soon as their unit is ready, they will move into permanent housing.

Temporary Housing: Two long-term resident clients have secured temporary housing with the assistance of Outreach services. One suffers from chronic substance abuse and was offered a room in a sober living home in Anaheim in exchange for helping with chores.

Contact: Outreach was in contact with a client's mother and social worker after client's surgery. It was recommended that the client go to recuperative care after surgery, but client refused. Outreach will continue to follow up and has alerted authorities to her status.

Contact: Resident client was put in a local motel for one night to recuperate from recent robbery. Outreach will continue to follow up on both mental health services and housing for client.

Contact: Resident client informed Outreach that he had gone to Social Services and was now receiving food stamps and general relief.

Contact: Outreach was asked by County Crisis Team to help a son and father living in their van. Outreach contacted father and son several times, but received no response.

Contact: Outreach informed client he was matched for housing. Client will meet next week with his housing provider to get paperwork started so he can move in soon.

Contact: Outreach called a previously housed, resident client for follow up, but client is again homeless, living in her car in another county. Outreach called a contact in that county to see if they can help her find housing, as she is employed.

Contact: Outreach helped an elderly client go through his mail and fill out paperwork for health insurance. Outreach also provided client with personal hygiene products and made appointment to meet client to meet next week to discuss budgeting.

Contact: Outreach collaborated with the parole office and helped parole officer's client find a rehabilitation program which accepts felons.

Contact: Outreach spoke with a resident veteran client and linked him to Veteran Affairs for housing resources.

Linkage Mental Health: Resident client was seen in local park and refused services from OC Mental Health.

Linkage Mental Health: Resident client was linked to outpatient mental health clinic for an appointment with a psychiatrist.

Linkage Housing Assessment: Resident client was re-assessed for permanent supportive housing, resulting in a higher score. Outreach provided client with an identification card voucher.

Linkage Housing Assessment: Resident client met with Outreach to complete a housing assessment and is now eligible for permanent supportive housing. Client was then linked to county services for medical insurance.

Linkage Housing Assessment: A mother and daughter were referred to a local non-profit by The Lighthouse. Both are looking for rental assistance.

Linkage Social Services: Outreach linked client to county worker for assistance with food stamps, medical insurance, and mental health. Outreach contacted IHS (in home supportive services) to see if client is eligible to be a caregiver for her mother.

Linkage Social Services: Resident client was linked to county services and also applied for food stamps.

Linkage Social Services: Outreach and County met with elderly resident client at her home. Outreach linked client to Council on Aging and housing resources.

Linkage Social Services: Outreach attended appointment with Public Consulting Group to fill out additional social security paperwork requested for client's disability claim.

Linkage Medical: Temporarily housed client received her new teeth from orthodontist.

Linkage Veteran Affairs: Resident client came into the office to check up on his housing assessment. Outreach contacted Veteran Affairs to check on client's housing status.

Linkage Employment: Outreach contacted director at Starbucks to give her resume for possible job interview with client.

Linkage Documentation: Outreach has assisted homeless client in getting his identification card and also reassessed this client for housing.

Linkage Documentation: Outreach linked resident client with bus routes to job interviews and with temporary housing program for intake.

Linkage Documentation: Resident client met with outreach for assistance with Social Security Income, ordering a new identification card, and applying for general relief.

Field Supervision: Outreach has collaborated with Code Enforcement and Costa Mesa Police Department in follow ups with old and existing clients. Police department called Outreach to assist with elderly housed woman with In Home Support Services and alcoholic senior male with linking him to a local hospital.

Network for Homeless Solutions

Rick attended conference sponsored by Senator Moorlach and ACCOC held at UCI on the impacts of Prop 47 and potential impacts of Prop 57 on local entities. Panelists held a wide range of perspectives, but most agreed that Prop 47 has been problematic in some aspects and continues to exacerbate the homeless problems we're seeing. All the parties agreed that more needs to be done with substance abuse prevention and more robust and focused mental health interventions outside of the jail setting.

Have a great weekend!